

Daily Prayers for the week of Trinity II – 06/13/2021

OPENING VERSICLES:

O Lord, open my lips, **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
Make haste, O God, to deliver me; **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia

PSALMODY: Psalm 18 and / or the psalms listed below

Sun: 103; 104; Mon: 105; 106; Tues: 107; 108; Wed: 109; 110, 111;
Thurs: 112, 113; 114; Fri: 115; 116; Sat: 117, 118; 120, 121

JUNE HYMN: 696 – O God, My Faithful God

Hymn: 510

CATECHISM:

What does God's Word say to Youth?

Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. 1 Peter 5:5-6

What does God's Word say to Widows?

The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. 1 Timothy 5:5-6

GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:15-24 ESV

¹⁵ When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ¹⁶ But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷ And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹ And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰ And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹ So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²² And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³ And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

RESPONSE: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

CATECHESIS:

The parable of the Great Banquet teaches us that the call of the Gospel to salvation in Jesus Christ is like an invitation which is rejected because people have more important things to do. Though real estate, farming and marriage are good gifts from our Lord, these things of the world can become the false gods of the sinful flesh. Whenever one clings to the gifts our Lord gives more than Christ Himself, they

become a false god or an idol. These excuses represent the idolatry of the sinful flesh that believes in works or any other 'god' for its life and salvation. If those who rejected would have believed in their true need for the Lord's salvation they would have received the invitation to the banquet with great joy. Those who believe they have no need reject the invitation and are excluded from salvation. But those who are helpless and needy receive the invitation and believe the Gospel. So all of those who are poor, crippled, blind and lame with their sin receive the Lord's Supper as medicine for their bodies and healing for their souls which delivers them safely into eternal life.

APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE WEEK:

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern those whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love : make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost : ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER: LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER:

(p. 327 in the hymnal or in Section 2 Daily Prayers in the Catechism)

BENEDICAMUS:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Looking ahead to Trinity III – 06/20/2021:

Micah 7:18-20;

1 Peter 5:6-11;

Luke 15:1-10;

Chief Hymn: 608 – Lord, to You I Make Confession